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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

2023 Plan for Secondary Four Normal Academic Tamil Language

Please be informed of the following semester plan for matters pertaining to Secondary Four Normal Academic Tamil Language for your child/ ward in 2023.

1 Topics covered: Semester 1

Topics	Chapter/ Textbook
சமூகமும் நாளும் – பிறர் மீது அக்கறை	Chapters 1
உறவுகள் – தலைமுறை இடைவெளி	Chapters 2
மரபும் பண்பாடும் - தமிழர் வாழ்க்கை முறை	Chapters 3
சமூகமும் நாளும்- சமூகப் பண்புகள்	Chapters 4
உலகமும் நாளும் – உலகம் போற்றும் அறிஞர்கள்	Chapters 5

Semester 2

Topics	Chapter/ Textbook
மரபும் பண்பாடும் – தமிழர் கலைகள்	Chapters 1
சமூகமும் நாளும் – பங்கும் பங்களிப்பும்	Chapters 2
உலகமும் நாளும் – வரலாற்று நிகழ்வுகள்	Chapters 3

2 Assessment Plan

Semester	Semester 1		Semester 2
Term	Term 1	Term2	Term 3
Types of Assessment	WA1	WA2	Preliminary Examination
Weightage	15%	15%	70%
Tentative Date	Term 1 Week 3 (16 - 20 Jan)	Term 2 Week 1 (20 - 24 Mar)	Term 3 Week 9 - 10 (21 - 30 Aug)
Topics Covered	To be advised by teacher closer to the date	To be advised by teacher closer to the date	Refer to Prelim Exam Format
Assessment Mode	Written	Written	Written, Oral, LC

3 Details of Preliminary Assessment

Components			Date	Guidelines
Paper 1				<ul style="list-style-type: none">All topics covered in semesters 1&2 as well as in previous years may be assessedPrelim constitutes to 70% of overall marksStudents are allowed to use Tamil dictionaries approved by SEAB in Paper 1Minimum number of words for email and compo is 150 and 200 respectively Marks obtained from P3 during MYE will be carried forward to Prelim.
Duration: 2h				
Section	Details	Marks		
1	Email (choose 1 out of 2 qns)	20		
2	Compo (choose 1 out of 3 qns)	40		
	Total	60		
	Marks			
Paper 2				
Duration: 1.5h				
Section	Details	Marks		
1	Idioms and Phrases	5		
2	Reconstruction the Sentences	10		
3	Cloze Passage (FIB)	10		
4	Comprehension (MCQ)	10		
5	O/E Comprehension	25		
6	Meaning	6		
	Total Marks	60		
	<u>Paper 3: Oral Exam (50 marks)</u>			
Section	Details	Marks		
1	Reading	10		
2	Conversation (Based on video stimulus)	40		
<u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20 marks) Duration: 30 min</u>				
1	Comprehension (MCQ)	20		

4 Absence from tests

- Medical certificates must be produced if your child/ ward is absent for the test.
- Parent's letter is strongly discouraged, and its validity will be approved based on a case-by-case basis.
- Absence from any test without a valid reason and refusal to submit work will result in zero mark for the test/ assignment.
- Do note that your child/ ward will have to do a make-up test on the day he/she returns to school.

We look forward to your continual and strong support for your child/ward. This will definitely help him/her better prepare for the heavy academic demands in 2023.

Do feel free to contact your child's/ ward's Tamil Language teacher should you need further clarification on this matter.

Thank you.